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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
EDWIN NUN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: O'HERN, BRENT T.
SERIAL NO: 10/506,993 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 9, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794
FOR: SHAPING METHOD FOR PRODUCING :
SHAPED BODIES WITH AT LEAST ONE
SURFACE THAT HAS SELF-CLEANING
PROPERTIES, AND SHAPED BODIES
PRODUCED ACCORDING TO THIS METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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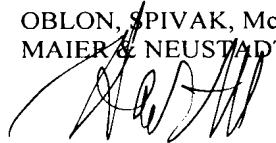
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, Applicants respectfully call the Examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed September 9, 2004.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's lining out of documents AO and AQ through AT on the Form PTO 1449 filed with the IDS. Since the documents cited in the IDS were cited in the International Search Report and categorized using letter designations such as "X", the Examiner must consider them. See MPEP § 609.04(a) III. Another copy of the Form PTO 1449 as filed is **submitted herewith**.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the Form PTO 1449, and mail a copy thereof to undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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